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"Nowak" Gets Stiff Sentence

Goes to Jackson Prison for One Year—\$200.00 Fine

Charles Nowak, who was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Cook some three weeks ago for violating the prohibition laws, bound over to circuit court, and found guilty in that court, was sentenced by Judge Mayne last Monday to serve one year in the Jackson penitentiary and pay a fine of \$200.00.

Nowak (which is probably not his correct name) came to East Jordan from Muskegon a few months ago and located on a farm two miles west of the city. Deputy Sheriff Cook became suspicious and raided the premises, finding a large barrel filled with an alcoholic mash. The barrel was used last summer to mix paris green in. Careful search failed to produce the necessary still, but this came in by express from Muskegon a few days after his arrest and was taken up by Deputy Sheriff Cook who sent it to Charlevoix for further evidence against the accused.

F. & A. M. ELECT

At the regular meeting of East Jordan Lodge No. 379 F. & A. M., held last Saturday evening, the following officers were elected and on Monday evening were installed:

W. M.—G. W. Bechtold
S. W.—A. W. Carson
J. W.—S. E. Rogers
Treasurer—A. Walstad
Secretary—Wm. Aldrich
C.—G. J. Zerwekh
M.—Wm. Harrington
S. D.—Jos. Conway
J. D.—O. T. Stone
Tyler—Bert Danforth.

Stockholders' Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Peoples State Savings Bank, of East Jordan, Michigan, for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of said bank on Tuesday, the 11th day of January, 1921, at 7:30 p. m.

R. O. BISBEE,
Cashier

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A. J. SUFFERN, Cashier.

TAX NOTICE

Taxes of the City of East Jordan, levied for State, County, County Road and School purposes, are due and payable at my office over Hite's Drug Store on and after December 10th, 1920. If paid on or before January 10th, 1921, no collection fee will be added. Thereafter a charge of four per cent will be added.

G. E. BOSWELL
City Treasurer

Dog Licenses Now Due

All owners of dogs within the city limits please take notice that licenses are now due—commencing Dec. 10th—and must be paid on or before January 25th, 1921.

G. E. BOSWELL
City Treasurer

Card Of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the many acts of kindness extended us during the illness and death of our husband and father. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. Wm. A. Pickard
Mrs. Wilma Dalton

Ponzi Now Song Writer.

Boston—Charles Ponzi, whose slogan last summer of "50 per cent profit in 45 days" won him the confidence of thousands of investors and ultimately a five-year sentence in the jail in Plymouth, has written words for a song. In a letter received by a Boston newspaperman, Ponzi asked for information as to the necessary copyright procedure. The title of the lyric was not mentioned, but Ponzi announced that the lines had been composed for the tune of "Casey Jones."

MRS. MARY PORTER UNITED IN MARRIAGE TO W. L. CHAPMAN

Mrs. Mary Porter and Mr. W. L. Chapman were married at the M. E. Church at Traverse City by Rev. Kruse Wednesday morning, Dec. 29, and left on the P. M. train for a few days visit in Southern Michigan.

Mrs. Porter is well known in East Jordan having made her home here until recently.

Mr. Chapman, a commercial traveler for Edson Moore & Co. of Detroit, has sold dry goods in East Jordan for many years.

YOUNG MEN ARRESTED FOR BURGLARIZING PAINTER'S STORE

On Wednesday night, Dec. 22nd, the Painter Grocery Store on the West Side was broken into, the front door being smashed in to gain access.

Some money was taken from the till and a quantity of cigarettes, tobacco, socks, and mittens taken. Dep't Sheriff Cook was summoned and an investigation resulted in the arrest of Winifred Baringer, age 21, and Harold Locke, age 19.

The young men were taken before Justice Blount for a hearing, Tuesday, and the Justice bound them over to the Circuit Court for trial.

STATE LIVE STOCK MEN PLAN MEETING

More than a thousand members of the Michigan Improved Live Stock Breeders' and Feeders' Association are expected to attend the association's thirteenth annual meeting, which will be held at the Michigan Agricultural College on January 12 and 13.

More than a dozen special associations, including breeders of sheep, swine, horses, and the various breeds of beef and dairy cattle, will hold their own meetings during the two day conference, with the gatherings of the parent association bringing together all the allied groups.

Speakers of national reputation will address the general meetings. W. L. Houser, President of the Wisconsin Livestock Breeders Association; H. R. Smith, Commissioner, Chicago Live Stock Exchange; Geo. W. Dickinson, Manager Michigan State Fair; R. R. Graves, Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.; L. Whitney Watkins, of Manchester, a member of the State Board of Agriculture; and Dean R. S. Shaw and Pres. F. S. Kedzie of M. A. C. will be headliners among the speakers.

In addition to the state sheep, swine, and horse associations, special breed associations meeting will include Jersey, Guernsey, Holstein-Friesian, Hereford, Shorthorn, Aberdeen Angus, Red Polled cattle; Poland China, Duroc-Jersey, Berkshire, and Chester White Swine; and Oxford sheep.

A sale of Aberdeen Angus cattle will be held at the college on January 14, at 1 P. M.

Monroe—Harry Mathews was sentenced to serve seven and a half to 15 years in the Michigan State Prison at Jackson and Bishara George and Mike Robieto were each given five to 15 years in the same prison following their conviction on a charge of robbing the general store at Petersburg. Sentence of Wesley Baker, on the same charge, was deferred pending his appeal to the Supreme Court.

Saginaw—Members of the executive committee of the Saginaw county war board disposed of the remainder of the peace chest of the board, by voting \$25,000 to the Hoover Relief fund, \$5,000 to the Near East Relief fund, agreeing to finance the boy scouts for the remainder of the year and the remainder, amounting to about \$70,000 was voted the Welfare league in the name of Phillips Elliott Hodges post No. 22, American legion.

Flint—One hundred and forty-five students received diplomas in the shop management course of the Industrial Fellowship league auto trade school and were given a banquet by the associated executives' clubs of the local motor plants. The course, which is said to be the first attempted in the United States, is designed to train factory employees for positions as foremen and other higher posts. Lectures were delivered in the course by general managers and other high executives of various local plants and business organizations.

Heart's Imperative Need. Something the heart must have to cherish, must love, and joy and sorrow learn; something with passion clasp, or perish, and in itself to ashes burn. —Longfellow.

Prisoner Makes His Get Away

Sheriff Weaver Returns From Wisconsin Without Man Wanted.

Recently the authorities at Marinette, Wisconsin, apprehended Louis Maddix, wanted by Charlevoix County officials on a charge of desertion. Sheriff Weaver was notified of Maddix's arrest and detention at Marinette, and upon receipt of the notice immediately left to secure the much wanted man.

Arriving in Marinette in the evening Sheriff Weaver called on the local officials, identified the prisoner as the man wanted and made arrangements to take him from the jail the following morning at an early hour for the purpose of transporting him back to this county.

Some little time after the identification Maddix requested the turnkey at the jail to get him a package of cigarettes, the turnkey complied with the request finding upon his return that Maddix, who was treated as a trust, had taken French leave, during the turnkey's absence.

Sheriff Weaver was both surprised and disgusted when he was told of the escape, and spent some time assisting the local officers in a search for the missing man. As a result of confidence placed in the prisoner by local officials, Sheriff Weaver was obliged to return empty handed.

Wisconsin authorities are keeping up their search for the escaped prisoner and if successful in their efforts will return the man to the jail in Marinette, but the treatment accorded, that of a trusty, will no doubt, be eliminated.

PLAN TO RESTORE THREE KINGDOMS

KERENSKY, RUSSIAN EX-PREM. IER, SAYS GERMANY, AUSTRIA AND RUSSIA INVOLVED.

NAMES LUDENDORFF AS HEAD

Admiral Horthy Alleged to Have Supplied 23,000,000 Marks to Finance the Scheme.

New York.—A plot to restore the monarchy in Germany and Russia and re-establish the former Austro-Hungarian empire is charged in a statement made public by Alexander Kerensky, former Russian premier, and a group of his political friends.

The statement was issued by Kerensky in the Volia Rossli, a paper published by him and his friends in Prague. It is the purpose of the conspirators, according to the statement, to annul the treaty of Versailles and all peace treaties arising out of the war. The conspiracy is charged is headed by General Ludendorff, and, according to the charge, is to be carried out some time between the spring and fall of 1921.

The text of the statement containing the charges reached this city early this week. Embodied in the proposal was a copy of the full text of a memorandum submitted by his fellow conspirators by the German Colonel Bauer, chief aid to Ludendorff, in the plot, outlining the general plan of the conspiracy and the organization and method devised for its execution.

One of the chief figures in the plot is Admiral Horthy, regent of Hungary, who, according to the charges, recently supplied 25,000,000 marks as the initial contribution to help finance the scheme. The money was handed over by Horthy to General Biskupski, a leading figure of the conspiracy.

TUMULTY IS OFFERED \$50,000

Publisher Offers That Amount For Book On Wilson Administration.

Washington.—Joseph Tumulty, secretary to the President, received a flat offer of \$50,000 in cash for his signature to a contract giving a publisher the exclusive rights to his story of the Wilson Administration. This offer was exclusive of any royalties which were to be agreed upon after the company had secured his signature.

In making the bid, the president of the company said he was prompted by his "journalistic sense" that Mr. Tumulty's story would be worth many times that amount to the house fortunate enough to obtain it.

Mr. Tumulty has taken the matter under advisement.

Items Of Interest in World's News

Bay State Women Eligible.

Boston.—A constitutional amendment making women eligible to hold public office was adopted at a joint session of the house and senate by a unanimous vote.

Rockefeller Classified as Delinquent.

New York.—The government brought suit against John D. Rockefeller for \$292,678, charging that his income tax report was "incorrect, misleading and false."

200 Volunteer Wage Reduction.

Toledo, O.—Two hundred employees of the Toledo Bridge & Crane Co., volunteered to accept a wage reduction of 10 per cent rather than be thrown out of work.

Navy Enlistments Four Years.

Boston.—Men enlisting in the Navy now must take a "hitch" of four years. Orders discontinuing enlistments of one, two or three years have been received at the Navy yard here.

Two Executed in Nebraska.

Lincoln, Neb.—A long fight in the courts to save the lives of Alton B. Cole and Allen V. Grammer, condemned murderers, ended when both men were put to death in the electric chair.

\$1,967,023 Secured on Matches.

Ottawa.—Canada abolished its tax on manufactures last week. The automobile produced the most revenue under the manufactures tax, a total of \$6,161,755. Matches, on which the tax also was removed, brought in \$1,967,023.

Japanese Population 77,005,000.

Tokyo.—Japan's population, as revealed by the census recently completed, is more than a million under the estimate. The total number of persons in the empire is 77,005,000, of which 55,960,000 are in Japan and 17,244,000 in Korea.

Baptists Raise \$2,500,000.

New York.—The general board of promotion of the Northern Baptist convention announced through General Director John Y. Aitchison that it had paid its total underwriting of \$2,500,000 and interest to the interchurch world movement.

Oppose Anti-Strike Bill.

Washington.—Declaring farmers believe "strikes may be necessary to protect labor," George P. Hampton of the Farmers National council addressed a letter to leaders of both parties in congress opposing the enactment of anti-strike legislation.

Cabinet Officer's Son Killed.

Washington.—Walter H. Alexander, son of Secretary Alexander of the department of commerce, was killed instantly at Bolling Field here by the propeller of an aeroplane in which he was preparing to make a flight, striking him on the head.

\$250,000 Fund for Unemployed.

Victoria, B. C.—The government of this province is authorized to immediately begin spending \$250,000 for relief work in British Columbia among the unemployed. None of the money is to be given to the city governments but will be spent by the province.

Grain Stocks Heavier This Year.

Cleveland, O.—Stocks of grain at the Canadian head of the lakes are much heavier than a year ago. On December 17 the elevators in Ft. William and Port Arthur were holding 17,297,763 bushels and on the same date last year stocks were only 6,653,200 bushels.

Colby Welcomed at Rio Janeiro.

Rio Janeiro.—Bainbridge Colby, American secretary of state, arrived here, last week on board the battleship Florida from the United States. An enthusiastic welcome was given Colby when he landed. The warship was escorted by the Brazilian scout cruiser Rio Grande to Sul.

Roosevelt Assumes New Work.

Baltimore.—Franklin D. Roosevelt, of Hyde Park, N. Y., assistant secretary of the navy during the war and candidate for the vice-presidency on the Democratic ticket in the last election, will assume charge of the New York office of the Fidelity & Deposit Co., of Maryland on Jan. 1.

Movies for English Servants.

London.—Advertisements for servants in London reveal that moving pictures have been introduced in the homes of the wealthy to keep the help contented. Some rich Britons have built small theaters in connection with their homes and moving picture entertainments are given every evening for the servants.

Michigan News Tersely Told

Albion—Albion is planning a co-operative oil and gasoline station.

Manistee—P. H. Beauvais, city manager, resigned to become manager of Royal Oak.

Petoskey—Francis Felle, 17-year-old Petoskey school boy, has been arrested here charged with forgery.

Kalamazoo—Harry DenBleyker, of this city, killed in an automobile accident in New York last summer, left an estate valued at \$93,695.

Kalamazoo—Oscar, M. All, Jr., 64, a lifelong resident, who was closely identified with manufacturing interests in Kalamazoo, is dead.

East Tawas—George Green, Detroit world war veteran, lost his right hand in a corn shredder at the farm of George Hadwin, last week.

Grand Rapids—The board of directors of the Grand Rapids Association of Commerce has endorsed retention of Camp Custer by the war department.

Pontiac—The D. U. R. has settled the \$10,000 damage suit brought against it by relatives of Harry V. Sowles, 25 years old, who was killed by a D. U. R. car.

Petoskey—Harry Wiseman and Mrs. Mary Moray, who are alleged to have eloped from Harbor Springs, have been placed under arrest at the request of the woman's husband.

Mt. Clemens—Mrs. Julia McArthur is suing Bernard Ross, of Mt. Clemens, and S. Rosen, of Detroit, for \$30,000 alleged due her in payment for the park annex here, sold by her in 1919.

Battle Creek—One dollar bills masquerading as tens were so skillfully erased and etched, that they found their way into a local bank. The notes are on the Chicago Federal Reserve bank.

Allegan—The John Harvard scholarship of Harvard University has been awarded to Garratt Mattingly, of this city. Mattingly was captain of the first military unit organized in the Kalamazoo High School.

Grand Rapids—Mrs. Abraham Donker, whom her attorney, Shelby B. Schurtz, says is in hiding in this city, has filed a demand in probate court for a jury trial in the proceedings brought by her husband to have her declared insane.

Mason—John Marshall, a Mason county pioneer and a member of Phil McKernan Post, G. A. R., is dead here. He was retired recently from the rural mail service, having covered 87,000 miles in discharging his postal duties through many years.

Pontiac—Nineteen owners of lots in Royal Oak Township have obtained an injunction restraining officials of Ferndale from taking their property for a park. They claim the village condemned the property in a suit which they were not included among the defendants.

Grand Rapids—Because Kent county's general fund became exhausted, scores of court building employees were forced to wait for their semi-monthly pay checks until members of the finance committee could be assembled to approve of a \$25,000 transfer to the fund.

Albion—Mrs. Catherine I. Cool, of this city, was found dead in her home with the gas jet in her room wide open. The woman, who was 61 years old, was dressed in her best clothes when found. Pinned on the wall was a note requesting that she be given a private funeral and naming a list of seven people whom she wished to attend it.

Lansing—The oil painting of Governor Albert E. Sleeper, which will be presented to the state when the present executive retires, is completed and will be framed within a few days. Murray McKay, the artist, was born and spent part of his boyhood days in the Thumb district, the home of Governor Sleeper. The portrait is said to cost about \$3,000.

Kalamazoo—A bitter denunciation of army red tape as the chief obstacle he encountered during the war in improving the hygienic conditions in American military encampments, was voiced by Dr. Victor Vaughn, of Ann Arbor, in an address before the Kalamazoo Academy of Medicine. Segregation of diseased persons and steps he urged to curb influenza, were rejected, he said, because of red tape.

Flint—An order was made by Circuit Judge Fred W. Brennan for the disbarment of Judge Albert L. Widis, of the Twenty-third judicial circuit. The order resulted from a petition filed a year ago by Assistant Attorney-General G. E. Converse, asking that Judge Widis be prohibited from the practice of law, alleging that he was neither a citizen of the United States, nor 21 years of age when admitted to the bar in Genesee county in 1891.

Ann Arbor—Beginning January 1, 1921, and continuing over a period of two years, all students in the literary college of the University of Michigan, who are unfortunate enough in their scholastic work to find themselves placed on the "warned" or probation lists, will be obliged to submit to a psychological examination, by the tests and measurements bureau. The results of such tests will be filed with the dean of the literary college. It is believed that such tests would be of great help to the administrative officers who deal with those who fail.

Grand Rapids—Grand Rapids Chair Co. has increased its capital from \$200,000 to \$600,000.

Marquette—Joseph Bodette is dead of injuries suffered last week when he fell down stairs.

Caro—Ogden Atwell, veteran of the Civil war and resident of Cassidy for 33 years, is dead at 84.

Northville—Mrs. Elma Savage, wife of James Savage, one of Northville's best known citizens, died of apoplexy.

Kalamazoo—A report of the public librarian indicates that Kalamazoo residents read more classic literature this year than ever before.

Howell—Fred Dyer, salesman for the Toledo Scales company on a lucrative salary, was convicted of burglarizing the store of Townley.

St. Clair—Dr. A. E. Thompson, 59, prominent in medical circles of this county, died suddenly here. He had practiced in St. Clair for 27 years.

Battle Creek—Glenn Yanke, 19 years old, is dead of injuries received when he was accidentally shot by Orle Powers while the two were hunting.

Ypsilanti—The directors of the Board of Commerce have called for a referendum of its members on the question of adopting the city manager form of government.

Hastings—Officers have dismissed the theory of foul play in connection with the death of Fred McNair, 32 years old, who burned to death in his home a mile east of here.

Lansing—The state public utilities commission issued an order on the Pere Marquette railroad to build a passenger station at Muskegon Heights within six months.

Grand Rapids—More than \$900 worth of merchandise, including cameras, jewelry and silks, was taken from the home of Louis DeVenker by detectives following DeVenker's arrest for shoplifting.

Linden—Burglars entered the post-office here and blew the safe, securing between \$75 and \$100 in cash. Wet blankets were used to muffle the sound and no clue of any kind was left by the robbers.

Bay City—A 12-acre camp site on the Kawkawlin River was given to the Bay County Boy Scouts by 17 Bay City business men as a Christmas present. The Rotary Club will build a lodge on the site.

Mason—Ingham County is one of the few in the state where there is an over supply of school teachers. Daisy I. Call, school commissioner, says there are 15 teachers for whom no schools could be found.

Escanaba—The body of J. Leo Vanterberghe, local business man, drowned in Whitefish river, near here, while duck hunting, was recovered. Two men lost their lives in the tragedy. John H. Knutsen, a prominent Elk, also was drowned.

Albion—While Policeman Asa Taft was on his beat and Mrs. Taft was attending a lodge meeting, thieves backed up to their front door and removed a quantity of potatoes and apples and a keg of cider. Twenty-three dollars in money also was taken.

Saginaw—Damage suits are threatened against the sugar and chemical companies from whose plants refuse is emptied into the Saginaw River by Saginaw florists who say the pollution of the river has resulted in killing green house plants. Florists say their loss this year has been close to \$50,000 because of bad water.

Grand Haven—Orders have issued restricting the operations of wire-less operators in Grand Haven following the injuring of James Albers and Howard Vandervall while trying to erect a new wireless station. The boys placed their wires over the high tension wires and the flash that resulted temporarily blinded both boys and left the city in darkness.

Pontiac—A motion for a new trial for Anson Best, convicted of the murder last April of Vera Schneider, telephone girl, who was strangled to death, was filed by his counsel. Best is serving a life term in Marquette prison. The motion is supported by six affidavits, four of which substantiate the claim of Best that his alleged "confession" followed abuse by officers.

Orange Trees Bear Fruit Long. Some orange trees bear fruit until they are 150 years old.